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Power Outage Scheduled

The City of Alcoa Electric Department will have a brief outage on Tuesday, January 2 for construction work at the Blockhouse substation. The outage is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and will last about 30 to 60 minutes. In case of severe weather, the outage will be rescheduled for 3:15 p.m. on January 3 or the first suitable afternoon thereafter.

Alcoa Electric customers in the following areas will experience a power interruption: Hubbard area south of Highway 321, Lambert Acres, Rocky Branch, Laws Chapel, Tuckaleechee Pike, Graves Road, Whites Mill Road, Pineview Road, College Park, Chelsea Village, Piney Level, Duncan Road, Wilkinson Pike, Chilhowee View, Ridge Road, Blockhouse Road, Peach Orchard Road, Pleasant Hill, Montvale Road, Raulston Road, Allenbrook, Raulston View, Remington Park, Arthur Walker Road, Old Piney, Six Mile Road, Carpenters Campground, Mint Road, Carpenters Grade Road, Best Road, Peterson Lane, Green Valley, Oxford Hills, Cochran Road, Forest Hill Road, Butler Mill-Butterfly Gap Road, Farris Road and the side roads off those previously mentioned.

Tuesday's outage is the first of four to be scheduled for construction work at Blockhouse to upgrade substation protection and safety and to install transformer isolating switches. The new switches will allow future transformer maintenance work to be completed without the necessity of power interruptions for customers. The additional outages will be scheduled as construction progresses. Customers are encouraged to call Alcoa Electric at 380-4890 for additional information.

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